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COAL MINES GET ABOVE-PLAN EQUIPMENT;
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The Karaganda Plant imeni Parkhomenko has completed the Five-Year Plan for output of coal-cleaning and mining equipment. The plant produces 256 types of equipment for enterprises of the coal industry. These include combines, screening machines, separators, pneumatic jigs, and metallic props for supporting the mine faces.

The Kutaisi Gornyyak Plant has begun production of a powerful new hydropump, the ATN-10, for use in mining operations. The plant has pledged to turn out 35 of these pumps by 27 August.

The Mining-Equipment Plant imeni 11'ich will send many items of above-plan production to miners in Uzbekistan in honor of Miners' Day, 27 August. Included in the shipments will be 100 chute-type conveyers and ten cutting frames.

Over 80 Leningrad enterprises are sending equipment to the coal mines. Drills, motors, welding units, steel cables, and compressors are included in the shipments.

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The Steel-Rolling and Wire-Drawing Plant imeni Molotov has sent several dozen tons of cable for hoists in excess of the August plan. The Elektrik Plant has contributed about 50 welding transformers, and the Rubber Technical Products Plant has shipped thousands of above-plan conveyor belts. The Pnevmatika Plant, in collaboration with scientists, has built a new coal stripper, which has proved on tests to be twice as productive as cutting machines, and less labor-consuming. The plant has also built an experimental model of a 30-horsepower pneumatic motor for combines, and has put out a consignment of electric drills.

SWITCH MACHINES, SPEED WORK -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 17 Aug 50

At the Plant imeni Kotlyakov the machining of the housing of an automatic sampling machine has been transferred from an ordinary milling machine to a vertical boring and turning machine. This has not only rendered the work easier, but cut the machining time 50 percent.

SPEED PROCESS IN HOIST MANUFACTURE -- Moscow, Moskovskiy Komsomolets, 26 Aug 50

The Novo-Kramatorskiy Plant of Elektrostal' has sent its electric mine hoists to nearly every coal field in the USSR. Since the plant first began the production of these machines in 1944, it has been gradually cutting production time. Now, nine men can assemble 2-3 machines in one month.

The use of an acetylene burner, made at the plant, has cut the time for fitting a hub on a toothed wheel 50 percent.

MINES GET HOIST CABLES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 26 Aug 50

The Leningrad Steel Rolling and Cable Drawing Plant recently sent dozens of tons of steel cable to the coal mines, to be used for hoists. This shipment was made ahead of schedule in honor of Miners' Day, 27 August.

PUT SUPER EXCAVATOR INTO PRODUCTION -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 29 Aug 50

The Novo-Kramatorsk Plant imeni Stalin is launching series production of a super excavator, as tall as a 6-8-story building and having a bucket volume of several cubic meters. Designed for use in the coal fields, the excavator has a productivity of millions of cubic meters of coal per year.

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